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### **Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Hwangoo Choi

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING MINIMUM BRIGHTNESS OF A

**FLUORESCENT LAMP** 

## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

#### Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in 15 pages.
- (X) 5 sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior U.S. Application No. 10/234,653 filed on September 3, 2002 now U.S. Patent No. 6,654,268, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/946,856 filed on September 4, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,469,922, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/599,625 filed on June 22, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,307,765, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0 × 0	\$18	\$0	
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- (X) A check in the amount of \$856.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.
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